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Sweet Potato Black Rot. B. D. Halsted and D. G. Fairchild,
(Journ. Mycol. vii. 1-11, Pl. i.-iii).

Illustrated description of *Ceratocystis fimbriata*.

Structure and Dimorphism of Hypocrea tuberiformis—On the.
Geo. F. Atkinson. (Bot. Gaz. xvi. 282-285, Pl. xxv).

Proceedings of the Club.

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday evening, October 14th, the President in the chair, and twenty-six persons present.

Dr. Rusby, chairman of the Instruction Committee, read an exhaustive report of the season's work. In all, fifty-two students were enrolled, and the work accomplished was most satisfactory.

Many reports were given by the members of their observations during the summer. The supposed biennial blooming of *Habenaria ciliaris* was again discussed, but the question could not be decided from the observations made.

Dr. Morong reported that he and Mr. Rudkin had been investigating the fresh water flowering plants, and that a list of forty-seven species had been noted.

Dr. Rusby exhibited an apple, one side of which showed all the markings of the Tompkins King and the other those of a twenty-ounce apple.

Dr. Britton exhibited from Montana a cactus hitherto unknown to that region, and apparently an undescribed species, probably allied to a prairie species of *Mamillaria*. The spines are slender, flexible and minutely barbed. For the plant, Dr. Britton suggests the name of *Mamillaria Notesleini* in honor of the discoverer.

The second October meeting was held on the 29th, the President in the chair, and thirty-four persons present.

The following were elected active members: Mr. Arthur Rolle, Mr. John F. Barnhart, Mr. B. Frank Hays. Prof. Geo. F. Atkinson, Prof. B. S. Galloway, Mr. Erwin F. Smith and Prof. Chas. Mohr, as corresponding members.

The paper announced for the evening, "Some Botanical Gardens of the Old World," was given by Dr. N. L. Britton.

Mr. Torrey reported Little Falls, N. J., as a near locality for *Camptosorus rhizophyllus*.